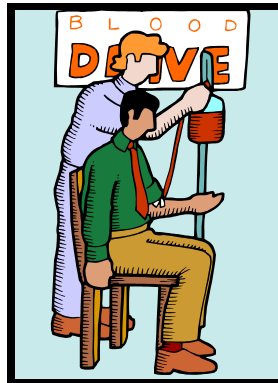


# 2008 BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE PRE-REGISTRATION



See the back of this form for more information. Then, if you are interested in participating please complete this form and return by June 1, 2008 in the large self-addressed envelope contained in this packet.

*(Please type or print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City ZIP + 4

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

### *Parent or Guardian Consent for Blood Donation*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Parent or Guardian Name BGS Delegate's Name

hereby give my permission for my daughter to participate in the BGS/Red Cross Blood Drive on  
 June 20, 2008. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

***Note: Parental Consent not required if you will be 17 or older on June 20, 2008.***

*For BGS Staff Use Only*

BGS City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Dorm \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments : \_\_\_\_\_

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# BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE PARTNERS WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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*This year, Buckeye Girls State participants will be organizing and operating a valuable community service project – a blood drive with the American Red Cross!*

More details will be available later, but be thinking about what role you might like to perform in this project:

**Blood Donor, Recruiting and Advertising,  
Planning and Organization or Volunteer during the event**

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*To be eligible to donate blood, you must:  
be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds,  
have valid ID with you and be in general good health.*

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- **One blood donation can help three people!** One donation is divided into 3 parts – red cells, platelets and plasma – which could potentially be given to 3 different people.
  - Our region provides **57 area hospitals** with the blood they need to help the patients they care for.
  - The Cleveland Clinic is the **2<sup>nd</sup> largest blood user in the nation** and one of the 57 hospitals our region serves.
  - Our region alone needs to collect about **900 pints of blood every day** to provide the area hospitals with the blood they need to help their patients.
  - **Blood products are used to help many different kinds of patients** – open heart surgeries, organ transplants, premature babies, accident victims, cancer patients, sickle cell anemia children, burn victims – *you probably know someone who has needed blood, and you don't even know it.*
  - **Blood cannot be manufactured** – the Red Cross depends on the kindness and generosity of volunteer blood donors to provide blood to the patients that need it.
  - Donating blood is *one SMALL thing YOU can do to help someone else in a very BIG way.*
  - Do your part to make sure blood is available when *someone you love* needs it.
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*See reverse side to express your interest in participating in this project.*